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| 9 | limited liability company, dba Gekko Breeding and Racing UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT | |
| 10 | NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA | |
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| 12 | Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY | |
| 13 | REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, SUSAN RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the | [PROPOSED] DEFAULT BY CLERK |
| 14 | RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, and GEKKO HOLDINGS, LLC, | AGAINST DEFENDANT THOMAS J. HANDLER PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P. 55(a) |
| 15 | an Alaska limited liability company, dba GEKKO | |
| 16 | BREEDING AND RACING, | |
| 17 | Plaintiffs, | |
| 18 | V. | |
| 19 | CLASSICSTAR, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, CLASSICSTAR FARMS, LLC, a | |
| 20 | Kentucky limited liability company, BUFFALO | |
| 21 | RANCH, a business entity form unknown, GEOSTAR CORPORATION, a Delaware | |
| 22 | corporation, S. DAVID PLUMMER, SPENCER D. PLUMMER III, TONY FERGUSON, | |
| 23 | THOMAS ROBINSON, JOHN PARROT, HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, an | |
| 24 | Illinois Limited Liability Company, THOMAS J. HANDLER, KARREN, HENDRIX, STAGG, | |
| 25 | ALLEN & COMPANY, P.C., a Utah professional corporation f/k/a KARREN, HENDRIX & | |
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Defendants.

It appearing from the records in the above-entitled action that the Summons issued on the 1 Complaint has been served upon the Defendant named below, and it appearing from the Declaration of 2 counsel for Plaintiff, and appearing from other evidence as required by F.R.C.P. 55(a) that the below 3 Defendant has failed to plead or otherwise defend in said action as directed in said Summons, and as 4 provided in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 5 NOW, THEREFOR, on request of counsel, the DEFAULT of the following named Defendant 6 is hereby entered: 7 1. THOMAS J. HANDLER. 8 9 Dated: 10 CLERK OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 13 Respectfully submitted, 14 IDELL & SEITEL LLP 15 16 Dated: July 9, 2007 By: 17 Richard J. Idell Ory Sandel 18 Elizabeth J. Rest Attorneys for Plaintiffs Gregory R. Raifman and Susan 19 Raifman, individually and as Trustees for the Raifman 20 Family Revocable Trust Dated 7/2/03, and Gekko Holdings, LLC, an Alaska limited liability company, dba 21 Gekko Breeding and Racing 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the following service was made. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Idell & Seitel 465 California Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94104.

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[PROPOSED] DEFAULT BY CLERK AGAINST DEFENDANT THOMAS J. HANDLER PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P. 55(a)

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I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and I executed this declaration at San Francisco, California.

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